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## Intimations.

**NOTICE**  
FUND IN AID OF THE MEMORIAL  
OF HER LATE MAJESTY  
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SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the above  
Fund are invited.  
Those desirous of Subscribing may pay  
their contributions to the HONORARY  
TREASURERS of the Fund at such of the  
following places as:-  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,  
Hongkong Club,  
Messrs. Brown & Co.,  
Messrs. Falcater & Co.,  
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh,  
Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.,  
Messrs. Watson & Co.,  
Messrs. Williams & Co.  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1723

**DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL AND  
ORPHANAGE, HONGKONG.**  
THE SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on  
MONDAY, August 12th.  
Copies of Prospectus may be obtained at  
the School.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1710

## Business Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
I have THIS DAY Resigned my  
DENTAL PRACTICE.  
WM. MACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
Baconfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1591

**STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
THE Company is now in a position to  
collect and deliver at Private Resi-  
dences. Customers who desire our men  
to call for their Washing will oblige by  
addressing the undersigned.  
F. G. ALLEN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1715

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned carry in Stock an  
extensive line of CIGARS  
and CIGARETTES from the "GERMAN"  
FACTORY of Manila, for which they are  
Sole Agents in Hongkong. Prices moder-  
ate. Stock of specially selected quality.  
A trial solicited. Special Terms to Ex-  
porters.  
T. M. STEVENS & CO.,  
1, Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1607

**Wanted.**  
WANTED.  
AN ENERGETIC MAN, for Harbour  
Work. Apply by letter only to  
THE FURNISHING & DISPERSEMENT DEPT.,  
4, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1700

**WANTED.**  
AN EXPERIENCED HOTEL  
MANAGER to manage a New Hotel  
at Kowloon. Liberal Terms to a Good  
Man.  
Apply by Letter to:-  
H. RUTTOJEE,  
Hongkong, August 14, 1901. 1689

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.**  
WANTED.  
AN EXPERIENCED MAN of Business  
to act as COMPTROLLER from next  
China New Year.  
Full particulars can be obtained on  
application to the Undersigned.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1901. 1573

**WANTED.**  
TWO Purchase a STEEL or IRON SAIL-  
ING VESSEL. Capacity 400 to 700  
tons Register.  
Apply to "R. S."  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1721

**WANTED.**  
OFFICERS, FIRST and SECOND, for  
Full Ripped Ship, for the voyage  
hence to San Francisco.  
Apply to  
LAMKE & ROGGE.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1725

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HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
Developing and Printing for Amateurs  
ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIAL FEATURE.  
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**THE BACK DOOR.**  
THE Series of Articles entitled "THE  
BACK DOOR," which appeared in  
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and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.  
Price - - - - - \$1.

## Company Notices.

**GREAT EASTERN & CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.,  
IN LIQUIDATION.**  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above  
Company will be held at the Co's Office,  
No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY,  
the 20th of August, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,  
when the subjoined Resolution which was  
passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of  
Preference Shareholders held on the 29th  
of July, 1901, will be submitted for con-  
sideration as a Special Resolution, viz:-  
That in lieu of making a Call, the Pre-  
ference Shareholders do accept the pro-  
posal of the Liquidator to divide the  
available assets among them.  
THE LIQUIDATOR,  
M. BENNECKE.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1626

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Office, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 21st August, 1901, at  
10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts of the Company to  
the 30th June, 1901, with the Report  
of the Directors, and to discuss any matter  
that may be competently brought before  
the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
the 21st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1901. 1679

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.**  
**NOTICE.**  
IN accordance with the provisions of No.  
121 of the Articles of Association the  
General Agents have this day declared an  
Interim DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. for the  
Half-year ending 30th June, 1901, on the  
Paid-up Capital.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE  
on SATURDAY, the 24th August, will be  
issued to Shareholders on Application.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 15th to 24th  
inst. both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1901. 1680

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the  
Rate of 5% (Two Dollars and Forty  
Cents per SHARE), for the Six Months  
ending 30th June, 1901, will be PAID to  
those Persons who are Registered as Share-  
holders in the above Company on the 30th  
August, 1901.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to  
the 30th instant, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1709

**THE HONGKONG COTTONSPINNING,  
WEAVING & DYING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
ISSUE OF NEW SHARES OF \$10  
EACH PAYABLE ON APPLICATION.  
APPLICATIONS for 50,000 New  
Shares will be received by the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION on or before 3 p.m. on the 27th of  
August, 1901, upon forms which may be  
obtained either at the said Bank or from  
the undersigned.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1901. 1693

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-  
Year ending 30th June last, at  
the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN  
SHILLINGS Sterling per SHARE of  
\$125, is PAYABLE on and after MON-  
DAY, the 19th of August Current,  
at the Office of the Corporation, where  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for  
WARRANTS.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1719

**NOTICE.**  
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.  
SHAREHOLDERS who have failed  
to PAY the CALLS amounting to-  
gether to the Sum of \$75.00 per SHARE,  
in respect of the Shares to which they were  
entitled in accordance with SPECIAL  
RESOLUTIONS of the Company, Passed  
on the 18th April, 1900, and confirmed on  
the 4th May, 1900, are hereby notified that  
unless such Calls, plus interest thereon  
from the time when the same were respec-  
tively due at the rate of 12 per cent. per  
annum to date of Payment, are paid to the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION at its Head Office in this Colony  
on or before the 4th September, 1901, the  
right of such Shareholders to the Allotment  
of such Shares will be liable to be cancelled.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1722

## Company Notices.

**THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE  
AND ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**  
SUBSCRIBERS are Notified that New  
Regulations printed on the List of  
Shareholders now being issued will come  
into force on the 21st instant.  
These Regulations are identical with  
those now in general use in England, and  
after the above date, all communications will  
be made in accordance with them.  
W. STUART HARRISON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 1724

**TREBART PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that in ac-  
cording with ARTICLE IX paragraph  
3 of the Articles of Association of the  
Company, the following SHARES have  
been FORFEITED.  
1891-11030  
11956-11335  
11593-11582  
11786-11885  
11586-14485  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1628

**Business Notices.**  
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**STEAM LAUNDRY CO., LIMITED.**  
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No Ladies Sleeping on Premises.  
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F. G. ALLEN, Manager.  
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## THE SANITARY STATE OF HONGKONG.

## The Opinion of a Medical Journal.

We hear from more than one source  
that the present sanitary state of Hong-  
kong is most unsatisfactory, and there  
is much evidence to show that for many  
years past very little has been done in  
the way of improving the state of affairs.  
On the contrary, in some directions  
changes have taken place for the worse.

It seems that as long ago as the year  
1875 the late Dr Ayres reported on the  
sanitary condition of the colony in a  
most unfavourable sense, but finding  
that no improvement resulted from his  
endeavours in that direction he was led  
to give up a hopeless struggle. A few  
years later, in 1882, Mr. Osbert Chad-  
wick made another report, which was in  
due course printed and presented to  
both Houses of Parliament. Mr. Chad-  
wick recommended amongst other things  
that 600 cubic feet of air space per head  
should be provided in all rooms which  
were sub-divided into cubicles and that  
the ground surface of buildings should  
be covered with concrete. The latter  
recommendation was enforced after the  
plague epidemic of 1894, but the former  
recommendation has not even yet been  
adopted, and the amount of air-space  
insisted upon is at the present time only  
400 cubic feet per individual. Many  
other alterations were advised by Mr.  
Chadwick, but they have not been car-  
ried out. Some of the most important  
of the improvements which he recom-  
mended had reference to the dwellings  
of the poorer classes—that, for example,  
the houses should be provided with  
continuous back alleys, and that in-  
sanitary properties should be purchased  
and demolished. Mr. Chadwick con-  
cluded his report with these words: 'I  
trust that even should the suggestions  
be found undesirable or impracticable,  
my report will show the necessity for  
strong and complete measures of sani-  
tation, and I trust that they will be  
undertaken for the immediate benefit  
of the public health without waiting for  
the necessity to be demonstrated by the  
irresistible logic of a severe epidemic.'

Twelve years later, on the outbreak  
of an epidemic of plague, the necessity  
which existed for the reforms was  
abundantly proved.

The attention of the inhabitants of  
Hongkong has lately been strongly  
directed to a consideration of the con-  
ditions under which they have long been  
and still are living. The presence of  
bubonic plague has impressed them,  
and a series of trenchant articles written  
by Mr. Alfred Cunningham has appar-  
ently for the moment caused their  
chronic apathy to be replaced by a  
feeling of excitement approaching panic.

The articles have been republished in  
the form of a pamphlet which contains,  
also, a reprint of leading articles bearing  
upon the subject which have ap-  
peared in the *Hongkong Daily Press*  
and the *China Mail*, and some letters  
which have appeared in the former  
paper. There appears to be no shadow  
of a doubt that the drainage of Hong-  
kong is inadequate, that there is not  
enough water to flush the sewers, and  
that the soil is saturated with decom-  
posing faecal matter. A Sanitary Board  
exists, but this Board has no admini-  
strative functions, and the recommenda-  
tions of the Board are sometimes wholly  
ignored. The responsibility for the  
present state of things therefore rests  
with the Executive Government—that  
is to say, with the Colonial Office. Dr.  
F. W. Clark, the Medical Officer of  
Health of Hongkong, has lately (May  
30th, 1901) succeeded in getting the  
Sanitary Board to pass two resolutions  
recommending the Government to  
make arrangements for flushing the  
sewers. The first resolution was as  
follows:—

'That the board recommend the Go-  
vernment to utilise all the fresh water  
which now runs to waste in the trained  
and untrained nullahs of the city by  
building dams and forming tanks for  
the automatic flushing of the sewers  
and storm-water drains.'

The resolution is so obviously sensible  
that it seems at first sight curious that  
Dr. Clark should have had any misgiving  
as to the effect of such a recommenda-  
tion passed by the Sanitary Board. It  
is in this connexion that we go into  
detail in regard to the matter. Dr.  
Clark in the course of his speech said  
that the position of the Board revealed  
the parable of the importunate widow,  
and the resolution was strongly criti-  
cised by the president of the Board, the  
Hon. W. Chatham, who presumably  
represented the Government as an offi-  
cial member. The ground of opposition  
of the official nominee was that the

nullahs were sometimes dry and that  
water was therefore not always avail-  
able, and that it was especially liable  
to be deficient in quantity when it was  
most required—that is to say, during  
the hot season. But it must be said  
that Dr. Clark did not propose to rely  
solely on this source, and his next reso-  
lution (as he pointed out, the necessary  
corollary of the first) was that a supple-  
mentary supply of sea-water should be  
pumped to make good the deficiency.  
The resolution was as follows:—

'That the Government be requested  
to again consider the question of the  
flushing of the sewers and storm-water  
drains of the city with sea-water pumped  
from the harbour to suitable storage  
tanks.'

Both these recommendations were  
passed, and the Board then discussed a  
third motion, having regard to storm-  
water drains. Dr. Clark moved:—

'That the Government be requested  
to consider the advisability of trapping  
all inlets to the storm-water, in view  
of the fact that the "report on the latrine  
and urinal accommodation of the city  
and its connexion with the fouling of  
the storm-water drains," forwarded to  
the Government in 1899, showed that  
the contents of the storm-water drains  
are as foul and in some cases even fouler  
than the contents of the sewers.'

The fact that such advice on the  
elements of sanitation has to be forced  
on the attention of the Government of  
Hongkong year after year clearly shows  
the existence of a state of things which  
is discreditable to the authority respon-  
sible and dangerous to the community.

Mr. Cunningham's articles, to which  
a brief allusion has already been made,  
are vigorously written. They display  
in some places a warmth of feeling  
which it is not necessary or desirable that  
we should imitate, but which is doubtless  
quite excusable in one compelled to live  
under such uncomfortable conditions  
and suffering daily and hourly from the  
neglect of the governing authorities to  
carry out their obvious duties. It can-  
not be pleaded that the colony is too  
poor to be able to afford to pay the ex-  
pense necessary to ensure efficient sani-  
tation. Sir Henry Blake, in his report  
on the financial condition of Hongkong,  
lately pointed out that the condition of  
the colony was 'most flourishing, that  
its future promised to be bright, and  
that there was a large excess of revenue  
over expenditure.' But in almost every  
respect the general management of the  
colony appears to be open to improve-  
ment. The deficiency of the water supply  
has been mentioned, but in addition  
to this the inhabitants have other causes  
of complaint. The roads are bad, the  
town is overcrowded, and the sanitary  
staff is undermanned. 'The sanitary  
staff,' says Mr. Cunningham, 'consists of  
a doctor and about 20 inspectors who  
are not paid sufficiently well to induce a  
man with sanitary training and ex-  
perience to accept such a post.' A  
single sanitary officer is certainly not  
enough; it is necessary that he shall oc-  
casionally be away on leave, and it is  
stated that it happened that he was  
away lately on the outbreak of an  
epidemic of plague. The condition of  
the dwellings of the poor in Hongkong  
forms a constant source of danger to  
the whole town. The houses are great-  
ly overcrowded; they are ill-lighted and  
insufficiently ventilated. Vested inter-  
ests are treated tenderly in Hongkong,  
and Mr. Cunningham does not darkly  
hint—he plainly says: 'The unofficial  
representatives in the Legislative Coun-  
cil are concerned in these vested inter-  
ests.' Such an accusation cannot be  
allowed to pass without inquiry. 'The  
health of the people of Hongkong de-  
pends to a large extent on the sanitation  
of the place. Cases of plague must in  
the ordinary course be occasionally im-  
ported. The spread of the disease in  
the town will depend largely on its  
hygienic conditions. Overcrowding and  
insanitary dwellings will have their  
effect in increasing the number of cases  
and the mortality. It is said that the  
overcrowding is actually encouraged by  
the action of the "official" representa-  
tives of the Executive Council.' Such  
a statement, publicly made, widely  
spread and uncontradicted, certainly  
deserves the attention of the Colonial  
Secretary.

This alleged scandalous but one  
part of subject. Whatever the truth  
may be about this particular accusation  
we are more concerned to show that  
there is no doubt that the whole question  
of the sanitation of Hongkong requires  
a thorough and impartial investigation  
and prompt action that the place may  
be put into a sanitary and a civilised  
state with the least possible loss of time.  
Dr. Clark, the Medical Officer of Health,  
has apparently done and is doing the  
best he can under the most trying  
conditions. He requires support and  
help. Nothing is more discouraging to  
a man whose heart is in his work than  
a knowledge that he has not the power  
to ensure that what ought to be done  
shall be done, and done quickly. The  
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She (laughing a little). Oh, it didn't last very long. Mother wasn't impressed, and it was rather a fag; but I went on fretting and caring for you all the time, Jim, even though I did go about clothed decently. He (embarrassed). So sweet of you. She (raising her eyes suddenly). Do you remember the day, in the punt, Jim, when you first told me that you cared— He (wriggling a little nervously). A fellow doesn't forget those things; but it was awful cheek of me all the same. She (emphatically). Check? Oh, Jim! He (gathering courage). You see, Gwen, you were such a child then, and— He (frowning). Child! It's three years ago, Jim, and I'm only twenty-three now. He (floundering). I know, but I think your mother was right. I ought not to have spoken then. I was only a poor devil with an income not big enough to pay for your boots. She (sadly). We were very happy. He (eagerly). Of course, but— She (brightly). Oh, I've grown up sufficiently to realize that filthy lucre is not absolutely to be despised. He (heartily). Rather! She (admirably). You've got on wonderfully you know. I'm most awfully glad, because— He (on tenter-hooks). Because what? She (with downcast eyes). I've got a confession to make, Jim. He (anxiously). Yes? She. I'm afraid I'm wickedly extravagant, dear. He (with a sigh). Is that all? She (staring at him). What did you expect? He (floundering). I thought—I mean, I feared that you were going to tell me that there was someone else. She. Jim! He (floundering more). I mean—in three years, and not allowed to write to each other. I thought you might— She (as he stops short). Might what? He (faintly). Might have flirted, perhaps. She (laughs). Of course I've flirted, dear; all nice girls do. But you know how we swore to each other that we would wait for years and years if it were necessary. He (guttering). Yes. She (triumphantly). Well, then? He (after a pause). And Lady Meriton? She (cheerfully). Oh, mother will be delighted to see you. She said I was to be sure and ask you to call as soon as you could. He (dismally). She's very kind.

She (encouraging). You must forget old grievances, Jim. Poor mother acted for the best, and, after all, we must not be too hard on her. Here we are again, you and I, like the doves at the pantomimes; and all's well that ends well, isn't it? He (looking very blank). Yes— She (soliloquy). Jim, dear, what's the matter? He (taking up her fan and gazing stupidly at the monogram on it). Gwen, you are one girl out of a thousand. She (laughing). Do you know, that's the first compliment you've paid me to-night. He (still staring at the gold letters). And I'm a beastly cad. She (with wide eyes). Jim? He (pounding out his words). I am, and I ought to be kicked. Here have you been caring for me all these years, and I— She (faintly). Oh, Jim, you— He (helplessly). I'm—I— She (almost in a whisper). You're engaged? He (tragically). Worse—married! She (behind her handkerchief). Oh! He. Don't! Gwen! I'm not worth it. You'll forget me, and some other chap will turn up, and— She (in a smothered voice). Thank you, Jim; but— He (eagerly). Yes, Gwen, you're so pretty; he will— She (with a burst of laughter). He has! My dear boy, I've been married two years. He (aghast). You?— She (holding out her hands). Quite. Forgive me for teasing you, but you looked so deliciously afraid of me. I saw at once you didn't know, and I couldn't resist it. He. Then you knew? She. Of course I did, and I made friends with your wife when you were still in the dining-room—T. E. G. in *The World*. Miss M.: 'Name twelve animals of the polar region.' Harry: 'Six bears; six moose.' A CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM. LAST May, says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, O., U. S. A., an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance. For sale by A. Deane, WATKINS Ltd, General Agents.

## BOER BRUTALITY.

The Bishop of Chichester writes as follows to *The Times*:—It may possibly open the eyes of some persons in England as to the treatment of our wounded by a portion at least of those who, under the general name of 'Boers,' are bearing arms against us in South Africa if you will allow me to quote a few words from a letter just received by me from my son, who went out in February last in the reinforcement draft of Page's Horse. He was 'dangerously wounded' at Brakkepoort on June 4 in a rearguard action on the top of a hill. I quote his own words:— 'An officer dashed up with the order, "Retire at all costs, and leave the wounded," and we were left lying where we were. No sooner had our men left the hill than about 20 Boers dashed up, and a more heterogeneous collection of scoundrels I have never seen. They came up to us and proceeded to strip us of everything we had. They even tried to drag off the ring from the finger of his wretched arm. He continues:— 'They then went round the other side of the hill to windward and lit a wild fire, with the double object of covering their own retreat and burning us out, and we lay and watched the fire approaching us with a roar, with the cheering prospect in our minds of being roasted alive in a few minutes time; however, just at the right moment, when the fire had got within 40 yards of us, a troop of our men dashed through it, and carried us to a place of safety beyond.' Sir, comment on such conduct is unnecessary; the facts speak for themselves.

## Work and Worry.

'Work is not only harmless but beneficial, because it stimulates the organism to recuperate. Worry exhausts not only the power which nature sets apart for action, but the vital strength on which depends the replenishing of this power; and so by living at high pressure, which means a worried and anxious life, we both spend interest and eat up capital, with the result that nothing less than boggy stares us in the face; and all because we will haste to be rich, or famous, or great, or in some way prosperous. It would be well worth while to endeavour to teach people to take things early, and remember that most of the very best things of life, whether of mind, body or estate, are those which come only to those who can wait, and are not to be had for pushing, hurrying, or struggling.'

## NAVAL OFFICERS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Lord Selborne in one of his recently delivered speeches in the House of Lords stated that it had been decided to carry out all the recommendations made by the committee which reported last year on the training and examination of junior naval officers. One of the recommendations of that committee referred to the study of foreign languages. They stated that, although a knowledge of French is not made a necessity for admission into the naval service, they considered that all junior officers should be expected to acquire a colloquial knowledge of that language. To encourage and provide for the study of French the committee recommended that officers who have passed as interpreters in that language should be appointed to ships bearing midshipmen as such and receive the pay, and, in regard to languages other than French, that encouragement should also be given to those officers who have qualified in such languages by appointing them as interpreters. The first step has now been taken to give effect to their recommendations by the appointment of Capt. John B. Noble, R.M.L.L., to the *Empress of India*, on the Mediterranean station, as interpreter in French, and the appointment of Engineer Arthur W. Bolton to the *Barfleur*, on the China station as interpreter in Russian. It is quite certain that nothing will help more to spread the knowledge of foreign languages among naval officers than the payment of those who qualify as interpreters, and the fact that these appointments have been made will be welcomed throughout the service and by all who are interested in its welfare and improvement.

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Liverpool.....	Oreates (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Sept. 15.
London & Ports of Call	Messalia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 31, at noon.
London.....	Peleus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Sept. 3.
London.....	Banza (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 7.
Manila.....	Loongseang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Aug. 23, at 3 p.m.
Manila.....	Perla (s).....	Shevan, Tomes & Co	Aug. 23, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Sungkiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 20.
Marselles & Saigon	Oceanian (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 20, at 1 p.m.
Marselles & London.....	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 20, at daylight.
N' York & Kobe & Mei	Shan, Kobe & Mei	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 20, at 5 p.m.
New York.....	Manuel Linguano	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 25.
New York.....	F. F. Chapman	Arnhold, Barbargt & Co	Quick despatch.
New York, Suez, Canal	Henthbury (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Aug. 20.
New York, Suez, Canal	Jupiter (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Sept. 4.
New York, Suez, Canal	Atika (s).....	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 15.
Niogo and Shanghai.....	Butterfield (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Sept. 15.
San Diego & San Fran.	Chunseu (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Aug. 22, at noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Stathely (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Sept. 15.
San Francisco & Japan	Clyptic (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 10, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Teru (s).....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 31, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma.	Nippon Maru (s).....	Itoyo Kisen Kaisha.	Aug. 24, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma.	Formosa (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 26.
Shanghai.....	Chunsa (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 21.
Shanghai.....	Meagoun (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 30.
Shanghai.....	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield and Swire.	Aug. 30.
Shanghai.....	Prinz Heinrich (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	About August 22.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma	Madura Maru (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 23.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma	Heiman (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Aug. 21.
Shanghai, Amoy, Peking	Thales (s).....	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Aug. 21, at 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Amoy, Peking	Amoy Maru (s).....	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Aug. 20, at 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Amoy, Peking	Amoy Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Aug. 28, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 28, at noon.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.					
		No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Each.
<b>BANKS.</b>					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.		80,000	\$ 123	all	{ 287½ prem. = \$209 37 sellers, London, £261.1
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	ordinary	199,875	£ 8 1/2	4 1/5	Shillings
	deferred	1,250	£ 1 1/2	1 1/5	do.
National Bank of China, Limited		19,970	£ 10 1/2	8	\$28, buyers
		29,555	£ 10 1/2	8	\$28, buyers
Do.	Founders' shares	7 0	£ 1 1/2	1	\$16, sellers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.		10,000	\$ 95 1/2	50	\$180, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.		24,000	\$ 83 3/4	25	\$93, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.		5,000	£ 100	23	T/L 175
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.		30,000	£ 100	20	n.p.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.		10,000	\$ 220	55	\$340
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ld		8,000	\$ 101 1/2	60	\$122, sellers
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.		20,000	\$ 120	20	\$83, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld		8,000	\$ 250	50	\$340, sales & sellers
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>					
H'ang & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.		50,000	\$ 70	all	\$285, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited		6,000	\$ 25	27	\$63, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.		50,000	£ 67 1/2	67 1/2	\$242, buyers
S. C. Farmanhan, Byrd & Co. Ltd.		53,750	T/L 100	100	T/L 290, sales
<b>STEAMSHIP, TUGS, ETC.</b>					
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	f	6,000	\$ 50	50	\$91, sellers
		14,000	\$ 50	50	do.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited		20,000	\$ 50	all	\$94, sellers
I.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.		30,000	\$ 15	15	\$34, sales & sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited		00,000	£ 40	all	\$158, sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.		20,000	£ 10	10	£12

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	(new issue,	20,000	£	10	5	17	
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.		10,000	£	8	19	\$845, sales by 80%, sale	
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.		1,000,000	£	1	2	22 1/2, sellers [by]	
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.		1,000,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	236, buyers	
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.		1,000,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	240, buyers	
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.		2,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	132, sales	
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.		1,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	132, sales	
<b>BREWERIES.</b>							
China Sugar Company, Limited		20,000	£	100	a l.	\$142, sellers	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited		7,000	£	100	a l.	\$36, sellers	
Pork Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.		7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	77 1/2	
<b>WEAVERS.</b>							
H.K. & Kwong Wah & Godown Co.		30,000	£	31	a l.	\$93, sellers	
Nanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited		2,000	£	100	£ 31 1/2	Noar	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.		15,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	301, buyers	
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>							
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Company, Limited		50,000	£	100	100	\$18 1/2	
Shaohing Land Investment Co. Ltd.		23,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	102, ex div., buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company		5,000	£	5	£ 39	\$30	
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.		3,000	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	20 1/2	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.		100,000	£	10	a l.	\$13, sales	
West Point Building Co., Limited		12,500	£	50	£ 30	\$50	
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>							
HK High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.		1,250	£	10	a l.	\$27 1/2	
<b>MINEING.</b>							

New Panjion Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	0	at	\$81, sellers
Preference shares	30,000	5	1	all	\$1.25
Société Française des Charbon- nages de Tonkin	15,000	Feb. 25	at		\$325.
Quebec Mining, Limited	400,000	20	20	at	cents, sales
Ramb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2	1	18	\$122, sales & buyers
Oliver's Freshford Miner, Ltd.	115,000	5	5	5	Non.
	145,000	5	5	4	
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	5	5	at	\$150, sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	5	50	50	\$60, sellers
Assor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.T. 100	Tls. 50		Tls. 115
<b>DISPERALRIES.</b>					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	5	10	at	\$10, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	5	10	10	\$130, sales
<b>SALES.</b>					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	2	1	at	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50		Tls. 112, ex div.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	1	1	1	\$122, sales & buyers
New Electric, (new issue)	30,000	5	10	5	\$21, sales & buyers
<b>BRIQUES AND CEMENT.</b>					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	5	1	\$21, sales
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	50	50	\$50, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	2	1	1	\$11.10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	5	10	5	\$10.
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	5	10	5	\$50
Hk. Steam Water-bott Co., Ltd.	7,000	5	10	5	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	7	1	all	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	5	20	20	\$12
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	20,000	2	20	20	Tls. 340, sales
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	5	5	5	\$1.
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	5	all	\$122
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	50	10	10	\$10, buyers
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 50		Tls. 42, sellers
International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 50		Tls. 38, sellers
Laos-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 50		Tls. 40, sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500		Tls. 300, sellers
Yankong Cotton Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 500		Tls. 15, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	2	1	10	\$21, sales

Universal Trading Co.....	20,000 \$	20 \$	29 \$201 buyers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.....	3,200 \$	50 \$	60 \$50
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Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd....	20,000 \$	50 \$	50 \$50 sellers
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